

April 12, 2001

TO THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I am directed by the Governor to advise you that he has approved the following House Bills:

H.B. NO. 134: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 97-3-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO INCLUDE SOCIAL WORKERS, CERTAIN JUDGES, PROSECUTORS AND OTHER COURT PERSONNEL OR OFFICERS OF THE COURT IN THE ENHANCED PENALTY PROVISION OF THE ASSAULT STATUTE; TO REVISE THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROVISION OF THE ASSAULT STATUTE; TO AMEND SECTION 97-37-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND THEIR LEGAL ASSISTANTS TO CARRY CONCEALED WEAPONS; TO PROVIDE THAT AN ARREST WARRANT MAY BE ISSUED AGAINST PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS CHARGED WITH A CRIME ALLEGED TO HAVE OCCURRED WHILE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY ONLY AFTER COMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 364: AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO WARREN SLATER OF WALTHALL COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 370: AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO JANICE MARIE HEARD ALEXANDER OF HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 396: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS TO AWARD HONORARY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS TO WORLD WAR II AND KOREAN CONFLICT VETERANS WHO WERE UNABLE TO COMPLETE THEIR EDUCATION DUE TO THEIR MILITARY SERVICE; TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND STATE VETERANS AFFAIRS BOARD TO DEVELOP A UNIFORM APPLICATION FOR THE DIPLOMA; TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND STATE VETERANS AFFAIRS BOARD TO PROVIDE COMMUNITIES WITH INFORMATION ON HOSTING DIPLOMA CEREMONIES FOR AWARDING DIPLOMAS TO VETERANS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 444: AN ACT TO REENACT SECTIONS 41-86-1 THROUGH 41-86-17, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH CREATE THE MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE ACT, ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE

CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM TO PROVIDE CHILD HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE TO CERTAIN UNINSURED CHILDREN AND CREATE A CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSION AND PRESCRIBE ITS POWERS AND DUTIES; TO AMEND REENACTED SECTION 41-86-17, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO SPECIFY CERTAIN DENTAL SERVICES THAT MAY BE INCLUDED IN THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROGRAM MAY EXCLUDE FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM ANY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS WHO DO NOT AGREE TO HOLD THE FAMILIES OF RECIPIENTS HARMLESS FOR CHARGES IN EXCESS OF PLAN PAYMENTS FOR COVERED BENEFITS; TO AMEND SECTION 10 OF CHAPTER 587, LAWS OF 1998, TO DELETE THE REPEALER ON THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE ACT; TO CREATE NEW SECTION 43-13-115.1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, AND TO AMEND REENACTED SECTION 41-86-15, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE FOR PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY FOR CHILDREN FOR COVERED SERVICES AND BENEFITS UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM AND THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (CHIP); TO PROVIDE THAT A CHILD WILL BE PRESUMPTIVELY ELIGIBLE IF A QUALIFIED ENTITY DETERMINES THAT THE FAMILY INCOME OF THE CHILD DOES NOT EXCEED THE APPLICABLE LEVEL OF ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE MEDICAID OR CHIP PLAN; TO SPECIFY THE PERIOD DURING WHICH A CHILD WILL BE PRESUMPTIVELY ELIGIBLE; TO PROVIDE THAT A CHILD WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE ALL COVERED BENEFITS AND SERVICES UNDER THE APPLICABLE PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD DURING WHICH THE CHILD IS PRESUMPTIVELY ELIGIBLE; TO PROVIDE THAT IF A CHILD IS DETERMINED TO BE PRESUMPTIVELY ELIGIBLE, THE CHILD'S PARENT, GUARDIAN OR CARETAKER RELATIVE MUST SUBMIT A COMPLETED APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE UNDER THE APPLICABLE PROGRAM NO LATER THAN THE LAST DAY OF THE MONTH FOLLOWING THE MONTH IN WHICH PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY IS DETERMINED; TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MEDICAID TO PROVIDE QUALIFIED ENTITIES WITH SUCH FORMS AS ARE NECESSARY FOR AN APPLICATION TO BE MADE ON BEHALF OF A CHILD FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR THE APPLICABLE PROGRAM, AND TO MAKE THOSE APPLICATION FORMS AND THE APPLICATION PROCESS ITSELF AS SIMPLE AS POSSIBLE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 446: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 21-19-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH AUTHORIZES GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF MUNICIPALITIES TO CHANGE THE CHANNELS OF STREAMS AND TO CLEAN DRAINAGE DITCHES; TO EXTEND THE DATE OF REPEALER; TO REQUIRE THREE-FIFTHS OF THOSE VOTING TO APPROVE A TAX LEVY FOR DRAINAGE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 451: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 51-35-305, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO EXTEND THE DATE OF REPEAL FROM JULY 1, 2001, TO JULY 1, 2006, ON THE AUTHORITY TO ORGANIZE FLOOD AND DRAINAGE CONTROL DISTRICTS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 469: AN ACT TO REENACT SECTIONS 19-5-303, 19-5-313, 19-5-331 THROUGH 19-5-341, 19-5-359 AND 19-5-361, MISSISSIPPI CODE

OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDE FOR AN EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICE CHARGE, CREATE A COMMERCIAL MOBILE RADIO SERVICE BOARD AND PRESCRIBE ITS POWERS AND DUTIES, PROVIDE FOR COLLECTION OF SERVICE CHARGES, REQUIRE CONFIDENTIALITY OF PROPRIETARY INFORMATION AND REQUIRE THE COMMERCIAL MOBILE RADIO SERVICE TO PROVIDE WIRELESS ENHANCED 911 SERVICE; TO AMEND SECTION 12, CHAPTER 536, LAWS OF 1993, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 12, CHAPTER 531, LAWS OF 1998, TO EXTEND THE REPEALER ON WIRELESS EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICE FROM JULY 1, 2001, TO JULY 1, 2002; TO AUTHORIZE THE MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY SAFETY PATROL AND COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES WHICH PARTICIPATE IN AN APPROVED INTERGOVERNMENTAL WIRELESS RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM TO ASSESS AN ADDITIONAL SURCHARGE UPON PERSONS FINED FOR MOVING TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PARTICIPATION IN SUCH PROGRAM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 477: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 47-7-49, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH CREATES THE COMMUNITY SERVICE REVOLVING FUND, REQUIRE CERTAIN OFFENDERS TO MAKE PAYMENTS TO THE COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT, PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE PAYMENTS AND PROVIDE A TIME LIMITATION ON THE PAYMENTS, TO EXTEND THE REPEAL DATE FROM JUNE 30, 2001, TO JUNE 30, 2002; TO PROVIDE THAT A HARDSHIP WAIVER MAY BE GRANTED BY THE SENTENCING COURT OR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND TO PROVIDE THAT A HARDSHIP WAIVER MAY NOT BE GRANTED FOR A PERIOD OF TIME EXCEEDING NINETY DAYS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 483: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 17-17-423, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REMOVE THE REPEALER ON THE WASTE TIRE FEE; TO AMEND SECTION 17-17-425, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE ALLOCATION AND USES OF THE WASTE TIRE FEE FUNDS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 502: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 27-19-56, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO IS CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF THE LAW SETTING ASIDE SPECIAL PARKING AREAS FOR PERSONS WHO ARE DISABLED SHALL NOT BE CONVICTED FOR FAILING TO DISPLAY A SPECIAL WINDSHIELD PLACARD UPON PRESENTATION TO THE COURT OF PROOF THAT AT THE TIME OF THE CHARGED VIOLATION HE OR A PASSENGER IN THE VEHICLE POSSESSED A VALID PLACARD AND TO ALLOW A NURSING HOME, RETIREMENT HOME OR OTHER INSTITUTION THAT TRANSPORTS DISABLED PERSONS TO APPLY FOR AND RECEIVE ONE SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 539: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 69-15-117, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT ALL EQUIDAE LOCATED ON ANY PREMISES IN THE STATE WHERE THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATES IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES, FOR ANY PURPOSE, SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE ORIGINAL COPY OF A NEGATIVE CURRENT EQUINE

INFECTIOUS ANEMIA TEST; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 545: AN ACT TO REENACT SECTIONS 37-28-1 THROUGH 37-28-21, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURE FOR LOCAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO APPLY FOR AND BE GRANTED CHARTER SCHOOL STATUS; TO AMEND REENACTED SECTION 37-28-21, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO EXTEND THE REPEAL DATE ON THE CHARTER SCHOOL STATUTES FROM JULY 1, 2001, TO JULY 1, 2004; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 667: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 83-9-39, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REQUIRE THAT CERTAIN HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES PROVIDE COVERED BENEFITS FOR THE TREATMENT OF MENTAL ILLNESS; TO PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 83-9-41, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM OUTPATIENT VISITS ALLOWED EACH YEAR FOR TREATMENT OF MENTAL ILLNESS AND TO REMOVE THE LIFETIME LIMITS; TO CREATE NEW CODE SECTION 83-9-40, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 692: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 41-26-14, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT ANY PROFESSIONALLY INSTALLED LAWN SPRINKLER SYSTEM, LAWN IRRIGATION SYSTEM, SWIMMING POOL, WATER FOUNTAIN OR COOLER, FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM CONTAINING NO CHEMICALS, OR ANY COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENT THAT CONTAINS NO CROSS CONNECTIONS DIRECTLY WITH HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS A LOW HAZARD CROSS CONNECTION POSING A VERY LOW RISK AND SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO HAVE A BACKFLOW PREVENTER DEVICE; TO DEFINE CERTAIN HIGH RISK SYSTEMS REQUIRING BACKFLOW PREVENTER DEVICES; TO PROVIDE THAT ADDITIONAL BACKFLOW PREVENTER DEVICES SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED FOR CARBONATED BEVERAGE DISPENSERS IF THEY ALREADY HAVE CERTAIN BACKFLOW PREVENTER DEVICES INSTALLED; TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT PROPERTY OWNERS MUST INSTALL APPROVED BACKFLOW PREVENTER DEVICES; TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT PREVIOUSLY-INSTALLED BACKFLOW PREVENTER DEVICES MUST BE TESTED; TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT LOW HAZARD BACKFLOW PREVENTER DEVICES MUST BE INSPECTED AND TESTED AT LEAST BIENNIALY AND MUST BE TESTED AFTER A REPAIR OR A REPLACEMENT INSTALLATION; TO DELETE THE PROVISION SETTING A MAXIMUM FEE THAT CERTIFIED BACKFLOW PREVENTER DEVICE TESTERS MAY CHARGE FOR INSPECTING AND TESTING OF LOW HAZARD BACKFLOW PREVENTER DEVICES; TO PROHIBIT ANY MUNICIPALITY, COUNTY OR PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM FROM ADOPTING OR IMPLEMENTING ANY ORDINANCE, REGULATION OR POLICY REGARDING CROSS CONNECTIONS OR BACKFLOW PREVENTER DEVICES THAT IS MORE STRINGENT THAN OR IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION OR ANY RELATED REGULATION OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH; TO PROVIDE THAT ANY SUCH ORDINANCE, REGULATION OR POLICY

ADOPTED BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT IS VOID; TO PROVIDE THAT IF ANY MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY ADOPTS A BUILDING CODE, PLUMBING CODE OR ANY OTHER CODE THAT CONTAINS REQUIREMENTS OR STANDARDS REGARDING CROSS CONNECTIONS OR BACKFLOW PREVENTER DEVICES, THE MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY OR ANY PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM OPERATING IN THE MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY IS PROHIBITED FROM IMPLEMENTING OR ENFORCING ANY SUCH REQUIREMENTS OR STANDARDS THAT ARE MORE STRINGENT THAN OR IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION OR ANY RELATED REGULATION OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH; TO AMEND SECTIONS 19-5-9 AND 21-19-25, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CONFORM TO THE PRECEDING PROVISIONS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 697: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 9-4-1 AND 9-4-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO DIVIDE THE STATE INTO DISTRICTS FOR ELECTION OF THE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 759: AN ACT TO CREATE THE TASK FORCE ON HEART DISEASE AND STROKE PREVENTION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE TASK FORCE; TO PROVIDE FOR REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE TASK FORCE; TO ASSIGN THE TASK FORCE TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY, AND PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL DESIGNATE STAFF TO ASSIST THE TASK FORCE; TO PROVIDE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE; TO PRESCRIBE THE POWERS OF THE TASK FORCE; TO REQUIRE THE TASK FORCE TO SUBMIT REGULAR REPORTS TO THE LEGISLATURE AND THE GOVERNOR; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 767: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 41-7-191, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF NEED FOR ADDITIONAL ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY BEDS IN LAUDERDALE COUNTY; TO REQUIRE THE FACILITY TO GIVE PRIORITY IN ADMISSIONS TO THOSE BEDS TO PATIENTS WHO OTHERWISE WOULD REQUIRE OUT-OF-STATE PLACEMENT; TO INCREASE THE DISTANCE THAT A HEALTH CARE FACILITY OR MAJOR MEDICAL EQUIPMENT MAY BE RELOCATED WITHOUT A CERTIFICATE OF NEED; TO ALLOW A NURSING FACILITY IN LOWNDES COUNTY TO HAVE THIRTY BEDS CERTIFIED FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE MEDICAID PROGRAM; TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN COUNTY-OWNED HOSPITALS SHALL BE GIVEN PRIORITY IN RECEIVING CERTIFICATES OF NEED FOR NURSING FACILITY BEDS, IF CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE MET; TO PROVIDE THAT IF THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION OF PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY BEDS OR CHILD/ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRIC BEDS THAT WERE AUTHORIZED BY PREVIOUSLY ISSUED CERTIFICATES OF NEED, THEN THOSE CERTIFICATES OF NEED SHALL EXPIRE AND THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE NEW CERTIFICATES OF NEED TO AUTHORIZE THOSE BEDS; TO EXTEND THE AUTOMATIC REPEALER ON THE EXEMPTION FROM THE

REQUIREMENT OF A CERTIFICATE OF NEED FOR NURSING FACILITY BEDS AT CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES MEETING CERTAIN CRITERIA; TO ALLOW THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF UP TO SIXTY HOSPITAL BEDS FROM THE NORTH PANOLA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL TO THE SOUTH PANOLA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE TRANSFER OF THOSE BEDS SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW PROCESS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 778: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 21-19-11, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO INCREASE THE PENALTY CHARGED PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS WHEN THE MUNICIPALITY CLEANS THEIR PROPERTY AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE MUNICIPALITY IS REQUIRED TO GIVE NOTICE TO THE PROPERTY OWNER IF IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE MUNICIPALITY TO CLEAN THE PROPERTY AGAIN WITHIN THE SAME CALENDAR YEAR; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 797: AN ACT TO CREATE AND EMPOWER THE MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN; TO PRESCRIBE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION; TO ESTABLISH AN INTERAGENCY COUNCIL TO ADDRESS ISSUES AFFECTING THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN MISSISSIPPI; TO CREATE A FUND IN THE STATE TREASURY TO RECEIVE ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE OPERATION OF THE COMMISSION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 818: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-37-9, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATEWIDE SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM STRATEGIC PLAN SHALL BE DEVELOPED AND PREPARED ONLY IN THE EVENT THAT THE MISSISSIPPI SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM COORDINATING COUNCIL IS FUNDED; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 881: AN ACT RELATING TO THE MISSISSIPPI MEDICAID LAW; TO AMEND SECTION 43-13-115, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, AS AMENDED BY HOUSE BILL NO. 1238, 2001 REGULAR SESSION, TO CLARIFY AND INCLUDE CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID ASSISTANCE; TO AMEND SECTION 43-13-117, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, AS AMENDED BY HOUSE BILL NO. 1000, SENATE BILL NO. 2424 AND SENATE BILL NO. 2754, 2001 REGULAR SESSION, TO REQUIRE PRECERTIFICATION OF INPATIENT DAYS FOR MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT; TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY FOR MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT TO HOSPITALS FOR AN IMPLANTABLE PROGRAMMABLE PUMP; TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT OF A WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION FROM A PHYSICIAN FOR HOME LEAVE DAYS; TO DELETE CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON REIMBURSEMENT FOR MANAGEMENT FEES AND HOME OFFICE COSTS FOR NURSING FACILITIES, INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES AND PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE NUMBER OF PHYSICIAN VISITS ALLOWED ANNUALLY FOR MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT; TO REQUIRE PRECERTIFICATION OF HOME

HEALTH VISITS FOR MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT; TO INCREASE THE AUTHORIZED DRUG PRESCRIPTIONS PER MONTH FOR NONINSTITUTIONALIZED MEDICAID RECIPIENTS AND TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT FOR PREAPPROVAL; TO DELETE THE AUTHORITY FOR THE DIVISION OF MEDICAID TO CONTRACT WITH A CERTAIN FACILITY TO PROVIDE RESIDENTIAL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CERTAIN CHILDREN; TO REQUIRE PRECERTIFICATION OF DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR REIMBURSEMENT; TO DELETE THE PER DIEM LIMITATION ON REIMBURSEMENT FOR INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES; TO REQUIRE PRECERTIFICATION OF INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC DAYS AND PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT DAYS FOR REIMBURSEMENT; TO DELETE THE AUTHORITY FOR A PILOT PROGRAM FOR TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS; TO DELETE THE AUTHORITY FOR A WAIVER FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS; TO PROVIDE THAT PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT SERVICES WILL BE REIMBURSABLE UNDER MEDICAID; AND TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MEDICAID TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL WAIVERS TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH SERIOUS EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCES; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES TO MAINTAIN RECORDS AS PRESCRIBED BY THE DIVISION OF MEDICAID IN SUBSTANTIATION OF THEIR COST REPORTS FOR THREE YEARS AFTER SUBMISSION; TO AMEND SECTION 43-13-121, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT RECIPIENTS FOUND TO HAVE MISUSED BENEFITS MAY BE RESTRICTED TO ONE PHYSICIAN AND/OR PHARMACY FOR REIMBURSEMENT PURPOSES; TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MEDICAID TO IMPOSE PENALTIES UPON PARTICIPATING LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES FOUND TO BE IN NONCOMPLIANCE WITH DIVISION AND CERTIFICATION STANDARDS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.
(April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 986: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 41-21-203, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REQUIRE HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS PROVIDING PRENATAL CARE TO A PREGNANT WOMAN TO NOTIFY THE WOMAN THAT THERE ARE NEWBORN SCREENING TESTS AVAILABLE THAT MAY BE GIVEN TO HER CHILD IN ADDITION TO THE TESTS REQUIRED BY THE STATE, AND TO PROVIDE TO THE WOMAN THE MOST RECENT INFORMATION OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT REGARDING THOSE TESTS; TO REQUIRE THE PHYSICIAN OR OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDER ATTENDING A NEWBORN CHILD TO NOTIFY THE PARENTS THAT THERE ARE NEWBORN SCREENING TESTS AVAILABLE THAT MAY BE GIVEN TO THE CHILD IN ADDITION TO THE TESTS REQUIRED BY THE STATE, AND TO PROVIDE TO THE PARENTS THE MOST RECENT INFORMATION OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT REGARDING THOSE TESTS; TO AMEND SECTION 41-21-201, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, AS AMENDED BY SENATE BILL NO. 2210, 2001 REGULAR SESSION, TO REQUIRE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP INFORMATION MATERIALS ABOUT NEWBORN SCREENING TESTS THAT ARE AVAILABLE, WHICH SHALL BE USED BY PHYSICIANS AND OTHERS TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED INFORMATION TO PREGNANT WOMEN AND PARENTS UNDER SECTION 41-21-203; TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROVIDE FOR

TESTING FOR CONGENITAL ADRENAL HYPERPLASIA (CAH) AS PART OF ITS NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1007: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MISSISSIPPI VETERANS MEMORIAL STADIUM COMMISSION TO LEASE CERTAIN STATE-OWNED REAL PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS THEREON AND TO ENTER INTO RELATED AGREEMENTS; TO AMEND SECTIONS 55-23-7, 55-23-9, 55-23-11, 55-23-15, 55-23-21, 55-23-41, 55-23-43, 55-23-45, 55-23-49, 19-9-5 AND 21-33-303, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, IN CONFORMITY THERETO; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1029: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 51-11-53, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO DEFINE NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS, PROPERTY OR FACILITIES; TO AMEND SECTION 51-11-57, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CHANGE THE DURATION OF THE TERMS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICTS; TO AMEND SECTION 51-11-59, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT SAND, DIRT AND GRAVEL SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED MINERALS WHEN THE FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT ACQUIRES LAND BY NEGOTIATION OR CONDEMNATION; TO AMEND SECTION 51-11-67, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT ELECTIONS BE HELD IN VOTING PRECINCTS AND TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT VOTING PLACES BE PROVIDED WITHIN THE FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICTS AND THE ELECTION DISTRICTS; TO AMEND SECTION 51-11-73, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE FOR AN ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF LEVY AGAINST LAND OR PROPERTY IN THE FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT; TO PROVIDE THE PROCEDURES THAT SHALL BE USED BY ANY COUNTY SEEKING TO WITHDRAW FROM THE PEARL RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1106: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 9-19-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE APPOINTMENTS OF THE MEMBERS ON THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1109: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE AMER-I-CAN PILOT PROGRAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES; TO SET FORTH THE PURPOSES OF THE PILOT PROGRAM AND TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROGRAM TO CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1129: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 21-17-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF MUNICIPALITIES WHICH CONTRACT WITH PRIVATE ATTORNEYS OR COLLECTION AGENCIES TO COLLECT ANY TYPE OF DELINQUENT PAYMENT OWED TO THE MUNICIPALITY, TO COLLECT AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT FOR THE COST INCURRED IN THE COLLECTION OF THE DELINQUENT PAYMENT AND TO AUTHORIZE MUNICIPALITIES TO EXPEND FUNDS TO MATCH FEDERAL, STATE OR PRIVATE FUNDING FOR ANY PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE

STATE OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.
(April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1146: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 57-77-29, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT MONIES REMAINING IN THE VENTURE CAPITAL FUND AFTER SATISFYING VALID MONETARY OBLIGATIONS OF THE MAGNOLIA CAPITAL CORPORATION AND THE MAGNOLIA VENTURE CAPITAL CORPORATION SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE STATE GENERAL FUND AND THE BUDGET CONTINGENCY FUND; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1147: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 69-5-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE THE MISSISSIPPI FAIR COMMISSION TO ALLOW CERTAIN ENTITIES TO USE, PUBLISH AND ADVERTISE IN CONNECTION WITH ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED ON THE STATE FAIRGROUNDS FOR A MONETARY CONSIDERATION; TO PROVIDE THAT A PORTION OF THE MONETARY CONSIDERATION SHALL BE USED FOR AWARDS IN LIVESTOCK SHOWS; TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN NAMING RIGHTS CONTRACTS ARE RATIFIED AND AFFIRMED; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1182: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25-11-127, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE RETIRED EMPLOYEES UNDER THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO BE EMPLOYED AND RECEIVE A RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE FOR A PERIOD OF TIME NOT TO EXCEED ONE-HALF OF THE NORMAL WORKING DAYS FOR THE POSITION IN ANY FISCAL YEAR DURING WHICH THE RETIREE WILL RECEIVE NO MORE THAN ONE-HALF OF THE SALARY IN EFFECT FOR THE POSITION AT THE TIME OF EMPLOYMENT; TO PROVIDE THAT TO DETERMINE THE NORMAL WORKING DAYS FOR A POSITION, THE EMPLOYER SHALL DETERMINE THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF WORKING DAYS FOR THE POSITION ON A FULL-TIME BASIS AND THE EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF HOURS REPRESENTING THE FULL-TIME POSITION; TO AUTHORIZE A RETIREE TO WORK UP TO ONE-HALF OF THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF WORKING DAYS OR UP TO ONE-HALF OF THE EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF HOURS AND RECEIVE UP TO ONE-HALF OF THE SALARY FOR THE POSITION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1225: AN ACT TO REENACT SECTIONS 41-67-1 THROUGH 41-67-29, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH ARE THE MISSISSIPPI INDIVIDUAL ON-SITE WASTEWATER DISPOSAL LAW; TO AMEND SECTION 41-67-25, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REQUIRE WASTEWATER DISPOSAL SYSTEM INSTALLERS TO PROVIDE PROOF OF HAVING A PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY IN ORDER TO BE CERTIFIED; TO AMEND SECTION 41-67-31, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO EXTEND THE REPEALER ON THE MISSISSIPPI INDIVIDUAL ON-SITE WASTEWATER DISPOSAL LAW; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1238: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 43-13-115, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT PERSONS WHO LIVE IN A NONINSTITUTIONAL SETTING BUT WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICES IN A NURSING HOME, WHO REGULARLY SPEND MORE

THAN 50% OF THEIR MONTHLY INCOME ON PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUGS, SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID; TO PROVIDE THAT THOSE PERSONS SHALL BE ELIGIBLE ONLY FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUGS COVERED UNDER MEDICAID; TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MEDICAID TO APPLY FOR A FEDERAL WAIVER TO ALLOW FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRECEDING PROVISIONS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1275: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 43-14-1, 43-14-3 and 43-14-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO ESTABLISH AN INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH, TO EMPOWER THE INTERAGENCY COUNCIL TO IMPLEMENT A PLANNING PROCESS FOR EACH CHILD SERVICE AGENCY TO UTILIZE FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDS, TO DEFINE CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICES WHICH ARE TO BE COORDINATED UNDER THIS ACT, TO ESTABLISH AN INTERAGENCY SYSTEM OF CARE COUNCIL TO PERFORM CERTAIN FUNCTIONS AND ADVISE THE INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL, TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE SYSTEM OF LOCAL MULTIDISCIPLINARY ASSESSMENT AND PLANNING RESOURCE (MAP) TEAMS, TO EMPOWER THE INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL TO COORDINATE A POOL OF FUNDS FROM THESE STATE AGENCIES TO SERVE THIS POPULATION OF CHILDREN THROUGH LOCAL MAP TEAMS AND TO CHARGE THE LOCAL MAP TEAMS WITH CERTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES; TO REPEAL SECTION 43-14-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES FOR SERVICES AND ELIGIBILITY UNDER THE BLENDED FUNDING PROGRAM FORMERLY ADMINISTERED BY THE CHILDREN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL AND TO REPEAL SECTION 43-14-9, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH IS THE AUTOMATIC REPEALER ON SECTIONS 43-14-1 THROUGH 43-14-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1276: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 43-21-605 AND 43-21-607, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE DRUG TESTING IN CERTAIN YOUTH COURT DISPOSITIONS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1448: AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS (JROTC) PROGRAM; TO REQUIRE THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION TO EMPLOY OR CONTRACT WITH THE MISSISSIPPI MILITARY DEPARTMENT FOR A STATEWIDE COORDINATOR FOR JROTC PROGRAMS AND TO ESTABLISH THE DUTIES OF THE STATEWIDE COORDINATOR; TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO THE FUNDING OF JROTC AND THE LICENSURE OF JROTC INSTRUCTORS AND TO REQUIRE THE BOARD TO REPORT ITS FINDINGS TO THE EDUCATION COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE BEFORE THE 2002 SESSION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1467: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 57-80-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "ELIGIBLE SUPERVISORS DISTRICT" FOR PURPOSES OF THE GROWTH AND PROSPERITY ACT; TO AMEND SECTION 57-80-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF

1972, TO PROVIDE THAT FOR THE PURPOSE OF USING CENSUS DATA TO DETERMINE CERTAIN CRITERIA UNDER THE GROWTH AND PROSPERITY ACT, THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY SHALL USE THE OFFICIAL DATA COMPILED BY THE UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU AS OF AUGUST 30, 2000, FOR COUNTIES THAT APPLY UNDER SUCH ACT BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2002, OR THE MOST RECENT OFFICIAL DATA COMPILED BY THE UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU FOR COUNTIES THAT APPLY UNDER SUCH ACT FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2002; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1478: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 43-11-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE A RESIDENT OF A PERSONAL CARE HOME TO CONTINUE TO RESIDE IN THE PERSONAL CARE HOME, REGARDLESS OF A DETERMINATION BY THE LICENSING AGENCY THAT SKILLED NURSING SERVICES WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE RESIDENT, IF THE RESIDENT, THE RESIDENT'S GUARDIAN OR THE LEGALLY RECOGNIZED RESPONSIBLE PARTY FOR THE RESIDENT, AND A PHYSICIAN CONSENTS IN WRITING FOR THE RESIDENT TO CONTINUE TO RESIDE IN THE PERSONAL CARE HOME, TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH TO ADOPT CERTAIN REGULATIONS REGARDING PERSONAL CARE HOME PATIENT'S PERSONAL DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS AND THE USE OF PATIENT FOOD AND MEDICINE RECORDS IN PERSONAL CARE HOMES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1547: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, TO EXECUTE CERTAIN LEASES ON RIVERFRONT AND ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF NATCHEZ FOR TERMS VARYING IN LENGTH BUT NOT TO EXCEED FIFTY YEARS; TO LEASE AS PART OF SUCH PROPERTIES THE RIPARIAN RIGHTS PRESENTLY OWNED OR HEREINAFTER ACQUIRED BY THE CITY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1548: AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 1001, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1996, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 967, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1998, TO AUTHORIZE THE DESOTO COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU TO LEASE OR SELL THE NAMING RIGHTS TO THE CIVIC CENTER IN DESOTO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1557: AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO STEVE KIRKLAND OF ADAMS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1632: AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 938, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1998, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 981, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1999, TO EXTEND THE REPEAL DATE ON THE LAW THAT AUTHORIZES THE CITY OF RICHLAND TO IMPOSE A TAX UPON THE GROSS SALES OF BARS AND RESTAURANTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING TO BE USED AS A COMMUNITY CENTER; TO CLARIFY THAT THE CONTINUATION OF SUCH TAX SHALL BE ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMORTIZING OR

DEFRAYING THE DEBT INVOLVED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF SUCH BUILDING. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1640: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MADISON COUNTY TO CREATE THE MADISON COUNTY WASTEWATER AUTHORITY; TO PROVIDE THAT THE AUTHORITY SHALL BE GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF DIRECTORS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE AUTHORITY; TO AUTHORIZE THE AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE WASTEWATER SYSTEMS WITHIN MADISON COUNTY; TO AUTHORIZE WASTEWATER PROVIDERS TO CONTRACT WITH THE AUTHORITY; TO AUTHORIZE THE MADISON COUNTY WASTEWATER AUTHORITY TO ISSUE REVENUE BONDS TO PROVIDE FUNDS NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE THE PURPOSES OF THIS ACT; TO AUTHORIZE THE MADISON COUNTY WASTEWATER AUTHORITY, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE AFFECTED WASTEWATER PROVIDER, TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY TO PROVIDE IMPROVEMENTS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE WASTEWATER SERVICES; TO PROVIDE THAT THE AUTHORITY MAY ISSUE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH IMPROVEMENTS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE AUTHORITY TO LEVY AND COLLECT SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AGAINST THE PROPERTY BENEFITED THEREBY TO RETIRE SUCH BONDS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1658: AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 838, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1991, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 971, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 2000, TO REVISE THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE SOUTHGATE SEWER DISTRICT IN LOWNDES COUNTY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1660: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE YAZOO COUNTY PORT COMMISSION TO RECOMMEND TO THE YAZOO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THE EXPENDITURE OF EXCESS FUNDS IN THE COUNTY PORT FUND FOR THE ACQUISITION AND IMPROVEMENT OF LANDS FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO EXPEND SUCH FUNDS FOR SUCH PURPOSES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1662: AN ACT TO RESTORE THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE TO BARBARA MURPHY OF UNION COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1673: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF TUNICA COUNTY TO CONTRIBUTE COUNTY FUNDS DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2001 TO THE INSTITUTE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC., TO ASSIST THE INSTITUTE IN ESTABLISHING AND OPERATING AN ADDITIONAL HEAD START CLASS FOR THREE-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN IN TUNICA COUNTY, AND TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL VEHICLES TO BE USED TO TRANSPORT CHILDREN OF TUNICA COUNTY TO AND FROM THE INSTITUTE'S HEAD START FACILITY IN

TUNICA COUNTY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1674: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARSHALL COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO EXPEND COUNTY FUNDS AS MATCHING FUNDS NECESSARY FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY THE INSTITUTE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, INCORPORATED; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1681: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANCOCK COUNTY TO EXPEND FUNDS TO THE MISSISSIPPI CONTRACT PROCUREMENT CENTER FOR NOTIFICATION PURPOSES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1684: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, TO ENTER INTO LEASE AGREEMENTS WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, NATCHEZ TRACE PARKWAY, FOR THE USE BY THE CITY OF NATCHEZ OF CERTAIN LANDS FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES FOR THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF NATCHEZ AND ADAMS COUNTY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1685: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOWNDES COUNTY AND THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS EACH TO CONTRACT OR ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH THE COLUMBUS-LOWNDES HUMANE SOCIETY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENFORCING ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCES OF THE COUNTY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1686: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LAWRENCE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO LEVY AN ASSESSMENT, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS, FOR EACH MISDEMEANOR CASE PROCESSED THROUGH THE LAWRENCE COUNTY JUSTICE COURT; TO PROVIDE THAT THE AVAILS OF SUCH ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT SHALL BE USED TO FUND THE PINE BELT CRIME STOPPERS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1687: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE TOWN OF MONTICELLO, MISSISSIPPI, TO LEVY AN ASSESSMENT, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS, FOR EACH MISDEMEANOR CASE PROCESSED THROUGH THE MUNICIPAL COURT; TO PROVIDE THAT THE AVAILS OF SUCH ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT SHALL BE USED TO FUND THE PINE BELT CRIME STOPPERS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1688: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO USE ANY AVAILABLE FUNDS OF THE COUNTY AND DO ALL OTHER THINGS NECESSARY FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPAYING CERTAIN

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE COUNTY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1690: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO PROVIDE WATER AND SEWER SERVICE TO THE TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL PARK AND WITHIN A CERTAIN AREA OUTSIDE THE INDUSTRIAL PARK; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1691: AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT IN LIEU OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING A COUNTY JAIL, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF QUITMAN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, MAY CONTRACT FOR THE HOUSING OF COUNTY INMATES WITH A NEIGHBORING COUNTY, A CORRECTIONAL AUTHORITY IN A NEIGHBORING COUNTY, A NONPROFIT CORPORATION OR A PRIVATE CORPORATION OWNING, OPERATING OR MANAGING A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN A NEIGHBORING COUNTY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1694: AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 866, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1992, AS LAST AMENDED BY CHAPTER 1034, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1999, TO REVISE THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH COUNTY GAMING REVENUE MAY BE EXPENDED BY TUNICA COUNTY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1704: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GREENE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO WE CARE DAY CARE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1708: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE TOWN OF FRIARS POINT, MISSISSIPPI, TO OPERATE ITS NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM WITHIN CERTAIN AREAS OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF FRIARS POINT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1709: AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 952, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1999, TO CLARIFY THAT THE LOWNDES COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IS AUTHORIZED TO SELL WATER TO THE LOWNDES COUNTY WATER ASSOCIATION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1710: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5, CHAPTER 1019, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1996, AS LAST AMENDED BY CHAPTER 956, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 2000, TO EXTEND THE REPEAL DATE ON THE PROVISIONS OF LAW THAT CREATE THE HANCOCK COUNTY TOURISM DEVELOPMENT BUREAU AND PRESCRIBE ITS POWERS AND DUTIES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1711: AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 702, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1971; AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 904, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1973; AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 991, LOCAL AND

PRIVATE LAWS OF 1975; AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 865, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1984; AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 881, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1990; AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 935, LOCAL AND PRIVATE LAWS OF 1991, TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NATCHEZ-ADAMS COUNTY ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE AUTHORITY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

H.B. NO. 1712: AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF PONTOTOC, MISSISSIPPI, TO EXPEND FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING RAW MATERIALS AND PROVIDING WORKING CAPITAL FOR AN ENTERPRISE; TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS THAT MAY BE EXPENDED FOR SUCH PURPOSES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 7, 2001; 5:40 AM)

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